



Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Application requirements

A competitive applicant should have excellent academic record, strong English language skills, and the commitment to return to Tunisia upon completion of the program. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be of Tunisian nationality and must be a resident in Tunisia at the time of application;
- Cannot be a US citizen or legal permanent resident (green card holder);
- Must have a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent of a Bachelor's degree for applicants interested in applying to Master's degree program; or be enrolled in a doctoral program for applicants interested in applying to one year non-degree program;
- For students interested in the one year non-degree program, applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program and must include a brief, yet precise description of the specific research project or objectives they plan to undertake in the U.S.;
- Must be fluent in English as demonstrated by a valid TOEFL iBT score of 80/120. Applicants who do not have a valid TOEFL iBT score are advised to take the ITP test and obtain a minimum score of 550. IELTS is also accepted (score of 6.0);
- Per the Fulbright regulations, doctors and nurses can pursue academic degrees, such as a Masters of Public Health, and nurses can pursue degrees in Nursing Administration or Nursing Education.

Final deadline for submitting applications: June 27, 2014 at 4:00PM

Provisions

Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously studied in the United States.

Fulbright students must return to Tunisia for at least two years upon completion of their program and will not be eligible for U.S. employment, immigration presidency visas during that time period. Fulbright students are eligible to apply for student, tourist, and business visas to the U.S. after completing the Fulbright program.

Information Sessions dates:

AMIDEAST Tunis

- May 13, 2014 at 10:00AM
- May 27, 2014 at 10:00AM
- June 10, 2014 at 10:00AM

AMIDEAST Sousse

- May 23, 2014 at 1:00PM
- June 12, 2014 at 1:00PM

Application Instructions

- Complete the application online at: (please make sure to choose 2015-2016 cycle) <https://apply.embarc.com/student/fulbright/international/20/>
- Answer **all** questions accurately and completely.
- **Late or incomplete** applications **will not** be accepted under any circumstances.
- Carefully write the essays, which are key components of the application. Each essay must be a minimum of 250 to a maximum of 600 words. The selection committee will review these essays **closely**.
- Deliver hardcopies of the following supporting documents to the AMIDEAST office:
 1. Receipt of submission of the online application;
 2. TOEFL iBT score or ITP score;
Note: IELTS is also accepted (score of 6.0). The ITP score is acceptable at the time of application. However, pre-selected applicants will be required to take the TOEFL iBT test for entry into graduate programs;
 3. A certified true copy of each original post-secondary transcript and diploma starting from the Baccalaureate;
 4. 3 completed Fulbright Program Recommendation letters for Graduate Study forms to be filled out by your professors. All recommendations must be submitted, sealed and signed by your professors, or mailed directly by them to AMIDEAST Tunis to: **Ms. Nada Belhassen (Exchange Programs Coordinator)**;
Note: All recommendations must be submitted on the official Fulbright letter of recommendation form available on the online application. No one writing a recommendation should submit a letter using any other format;
 5. Curriculum vitae or résumé;
 6. Copy of only the biodata information page from the applicant's passport (if available);
 7. Three recent passport-sized photos with applicant's name written on the back.

Optional Submission of Graduate-Level Exam Scores

- Applicants for most graduate programs must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- MBA degree applicants must take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) instead of the GRE and have a minimum of two years of work experience (by August 2014).
- Applicants are not required to submit graduate exam results at the time of application. Scores may be submitted if available. Final selection of Fulbright grantees, however, will be contingent upon successful completion of the requisite exams. Serious applicants are encouraged to prepare in advance for these required exams.

Submission deadline and supporting documents:

Friday, June 27, 2014 at 4:00PM

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Short-listed candidates will be called for an in-person interview in August 2014